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Dave,

As discussed, we had become aware of [REDACTED] due to on-line social media, speeches he provided and the engagement of our [REDACTED]. We classified him as a Person of Interest in the ongoing protests – thus a POI profile was provided. The below information (in black italics) was provided by our analyst as a summary of his known engagement as of January 31, 2022. The information below (non-italics) consists of questions posed by our analyst to OPS to understand his role and potential.

We are seeking to understand [REDACTED] and his role further – especially as these events evolve:

1. What is his tactical training? Was he trained as a sniper? Was he an ERT member?
2. Is there any other information that could assist us in assessing his potential?

Thanks

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From many of the speeches [REDACTED] has delivered (there's a concentration of them in November 2021 – aligned with the vaccine mandates) he also exhibits being ideologically opposed to all mandates and the public health driven response to the COVID-19 pandemic – like all of the representatives from the groups who have assembled to organize this action – they collectively espouse a fundamental belief that the Federal and Provincial government(s) have violated the Charter. This is why there an alliance has formed between anti-mandate groups and sovereign citizens / freeman on the land types. This is not a single-issue grievance though and takes in several other narratives as well – primarily, this is an anti-government action.

Police on Guard launched a constitutional challenge against the provincial and federal governments as well as several Chiefs of Police in relation to the approach to the pandemic. Among the multitude of contentious issues at play are:

- *That there is no "emergency" as per the Emergency Management and Civil Protections Act;*
- *That religious gatherings and protests are exempt from restrictions, as protected by the Charter;*
- *That Ontario's pandemic laws have no force or effect in law;*

- *That the measures undertaken are ineffectual; and*
- *That none of the prescribed Charter violations are “saved” by section 1 of the Charter.*

Further, in terms of the actions of police officers:

- *“That a police constable cannot ... be directed how, when and in what circumstances, to lay a charge against an individual and thus dictate discretion”.*

In terms of [REDACTED] – he broke down in tears when addressing a crowd and talking about his brother’s adverse reaction to a Pfizer covid-19 vaccine.

Additionally I asked OPS Chris Kiez:

1. How much has [REDACTED]’s involvement been evaluated/assessed in your report? By the organizer’s main communication medium (the FB convoy account) publicly declaring him: “Head of Freedom Convoy Security” this effectively changes the operating language of this protest and assigns him a tactical role. This has obvious security concerns which may warrant evaluation by RCMP INSET in relation to
 - a. potentially breaching the Security Act (SOIA - life time oath);
 - b. for where he may have high level knowledge and tradecraft of police operations;
 - c. maintain sympathetic relationships with active duty officers (he has made statements to this effect); and
 - d. **at minimum an expert and specialised training level tactical advantage** of Parliament area.

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